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MEMORANDUM FOR: See Distribution

SUBJECT: Updating of SAC OPORD 1009

1. OSA has received a proposed updating of the SAC OPORD. Copy of this proposal is attached.

2. This proposal will be staffed within OSA prior to the submission to DD/S&T and the Director. Project Officer is [REDACTED]

3. Request addressees review subject proposal and submit comments, questions, possible problems, etc. to the Project Officer by COB Friday, 10 March 1967.

USAF review(s) completed.

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SUBJ: TRANSMITTAL, PROPOSED REVISION OF SAC OFORD 1969 (U).

REFERENCES: A:

B: JCS 1066-67, DTG 53/1942Z FEB 67.

1. ATTACHMENT ONE HERETO CONTAINS REVISED DRAFT OF SUBJ OFORD, INCORPORATING FEATURES SUGGESTED AT JRC MEETING 16 FEB 67, CONVENED INW REF B.
2. THE FOLLOWING RATIONALE UNDERLIES CHANGES EXPRESSED BELOW, VERSUS ORIGINAL DOCUMENT AND OTHER PROPOSED REVISIONS.
 - A. ALL REFERENCES TO DEFCONS WILL SPECIFY THAT THEY BE NATIONALLY DECLARED. THIS WILL PRECLUDE THE POSSIBILITY OF MISUNDERSTANDING SHOULD A SINGLE COMMAND INSTITUTE A READINESS CONDITION MORE ADVANCED THAN THAT OF THE REMAINDER OF THE MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT (SUCH AS OCCURRED DURING THE CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS, WHEN SAC FORCES WERE AT A MODIFIED DEFCON TWO POSTURE WHILE MOST OTHER COMMANDS WERE

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AT LEASER CONDITIONED. DEFCON STATUS WILL BE IN ACCORD WITH JCS MEMO 410 SM-592-66, 11 JULY 66, SUBJ: (U) UNIFORM READINESS CONDITIONS. *get a copy*

(1) JCS DEFCON TWO IS THE LATEST TIME THAT ASSETS CAN BE TRANSFERRED TO SAC FOR FULFILLMENT OF AN EWC ROLE.

(2) BETWEEN DEFCON TWO AND "E" HOUR AT THE LATEST, THE ASSETS MUST BE FERRIED TO A DISPERSAL BASE FOR INTEGRATION WITH LINE SAC AIRCRAFT, FOR FURTHER DEPLOYMENT TO A FORWARD OPERATING AREA.

B. SINCE AIRCRAFT GENERATION WILL BE IN RESPONSE TO A NATIONAL (JCS) DEFCON DECLARATION, THIS NOTIFICATION WILL BE AUTOMATIC TO ALL FORCES. SAC ACTION IS NOT NECESSARY UNTIL NATIONAL DEFCON TWO IS DECLARED. WHEN THE ASSETS HAVE COME UNDER SAC CONTROL, HOWEVER, DISPERSAL OR OTHER ACTIONS WILL BE DIRECTED FROM OFFUTT, WITH INFORMATION COPY TO AGENCY.

C. PROVISIONS OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY TO AIRCRAFT ONLY, AND ANY STANDARD SUPPORT EQUIPMENT WHICH MIGHT BECOME AVAILABLE WITH THE AIRCRAFT:

(1) PROJECT "I" AIRCREWS ARE AFFECTED ONLY UNTIL THEY HAVE DELIVERED THE ASSETS AT THE DESIGNATED DISPERSAL BASE; SAC CREWS WILL FLY ASSETS THEREAFTER.

(2) INASMUCH AS RETURN TRANSPORTATION FROM THE DISPERSAL BASE WILL PROBABLY BE UNRELIABLE UNDER EXISTING CIRCUMSTANCES, HOWEVER, AGENCY CREWS MAY AUGMENT THE SAC OPERATIONS STAFF IN PREPARING FOR FURTHER DEPLOYMENT OF THE ASSETS.

(3) SUPPORT PERSONNEL AT LAUNCH BASE WILL HAVE FULFILLED THEIR FUNCTIONS WHEN THE ASSETS ARE CONFIGURED AND AIRBORNE; SUPPORT TEAMS AT THE DISPERSAL BASE CAN RECOVER, RECYCLE, AND RELAUNCH

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SAC OPORD 1009.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SECURITY INSTRUCTIONS:

1. (U) TITLE: THIS DOCUMENT IS STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND OPERATIONS ORDER NUMBER 1009. SHORT TITLE IS SAC OPORD 1009.
2. (U) EFFECTIVE DATE: THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE 1 APRIL 1967, AND SUPERSEDES SAC OPORD 1009 DATED 1 SEPTEMBER 1963.
3. (U) NICKNAME: THIS OPORD HAS NO UNCLASSIFIED NICKNAME.
4. (U) PRIMARY OFFICE OF INTEREST: THE EWO DIVISION (DOSRW) OF STRATEGIC RECONNAISSANCE CENTER, DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF FOR OPERATIONS, HEADQUARTERS SAC, IS THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN. ALL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REVISIONS PERTAINING TO THIS ORDER WILL BE FORWARDED TO DOSRW FOR ACTION. (DROP 225 OR EXTENSIONS 5136-5180).
5. SUPPORTING ORDERS: SUPPORTING ORDERS TO THIS OPERATIONS ORDER WILL NOT BE PUBLISHED.

6 (S) CLASSIFICATION: THE CLASSIFICATION OF THIS ORDER IS

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REPRODUCING, EXTRACTING, AND/OR PARAPHRASING IN WHOLE OR IN PART IS AUTHORIZED ONLY WHEN NECESSARY TO SATISFY ACTUAL MILITARY REQUIREMENTS, PROVIDED THE ORIGINAL CLASSIFICATION IS MAINTAINED. AFR 205-1 APPLIES FOR SAFEGUARDING AND DESTRUCTION. CERTIFICATION OF DESTRUCTION IS NOT REQUIRED BY THIS HEADQUARTERS.

7. (U) SPECIAL HANDLING: NOT RELEASABLE TO FOREIGN NATIONALS.
8. (U) AMENDMENTS: INTERIM AMENDMENTS TO THIS OPERATIONS ORDER MAY BE PUBLISHED IN MESSAGE FORM TO ADDRESSEES REQUIRING KNOWLEDGE OF THE AMENDMENT. FORMAL AMENDMENTS, INCORPORATING INTERIM AMENDMENTS, WILL BE PUBLISHED BY PAGE CHANGE AND FORWARDED TO ALL RECIPIENTS OF THE ORIGINAL OPERATIONS ORDER.

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9. (U) DEFINITIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS: DEFINITIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS USED HEREIN CONFORM TO JCS PUB 1 AND AFMS 11-1 AND 11-2 UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED. *get*

10. (S) (U) SPECIAL SECURITY PROCEDURES:

A. (U) ACCESS TO THIS DOCUMENT AND THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN WILL BE RESTRICTED TO PERSONNEL WHO:

(1) (S)

(2) (S) POSSESS A PROJECT IDEALIST CLEARANCE.

B. (U) ALL MESSAGES OR DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO THE OPORD WILL BE TRANSMITTED THROUGH SSO CHANNELS ONLY.

C. (S) THE CLASSIFICATION OF THE TERM "PROJECT IDEALIST" IS SECRET.

11. (S) SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: NO CONTACT WILL BE MADE WITH PROJECT IDEALIST HEADQUARTERS OR UNITS. REQUEST FOR CONTACT WITH ANY IDEALIST AGENCY WILL BE FORWARDED TO THIS HEADQUARTERS (ATTN: DOSRW), WHO IN TURN WILL COORDINATE OR NEGOTIATE THE REQUEST WITH PROJECT "I" HEADQUARTERS PRIOR TO GRANTING APPROVAL.

CHARTS AND MAP REFERENCES: AS REQUIRED.

(U) TASK ORGANIZATIONS: SEE PARAGRAPH 3.

1. (S) (U) GENERAL SITUATION:

A. (S) THE REQUIREMENT EXISTS FOR USE OF CERTAIN PROJECT IDEALIST AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE RESOURCES IN SUPPORT OF THE SAC EWO.

B. (S) A JOINT AGREEMENT (CHAL 0239) DATED 19 JULY 1958, WITH USAF DCS/O CONCURRENCE (24 SEPTEMBER 1958), AND THE CHALICE EWP DATED 20 JANUARY 1959, PROVIDE FOR PROJECT IDEALIST ASSETS TO BE PLACED UNDER CINSAC OPERATIONAL CONTROL FOR ACCOMPLISHMENT OF AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE IN SUPPORT OF THE SAC EWO.

C. (S) PROJECT HEADQUARTERS WILL RETAIN OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF

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IDEALIST ASSETS OPERATIONALLY EMPLOYED ON OVERFLIGHT MISSIONS.
 D. (S) DUE TO THE OFFENSIVE CAPABILITY OF A POTENTIAL ENEMY, PRE-LAUNCH SURVIVABILITY OF SAC RECON FORCES MUST BE ENHANCED; THIS IS BEST ACHIEVED THROUGH EARLY GENERATION AND RAPID RESPONSE POSTURE FOR DISPERSAL. TO PROVIDE CINSAC WITH THE ADDITIONAL RESOURCES AUGMENTING THE SAC U-2'S DURING THE TRANS/POST SIOP PERIOD, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT, DURING A NATIONALLY DECLARED DEFCON TWO, "I" RESOURCES BE RELINQUISHED AND EWO CONFIGURED FOR A RAPID RESPONSE AT THE OUTBREAK OF HOSTILITIES (E-HOUR).

E. (S) WITHIN THE ABOVE PARAMETERS, IT IS THE PURPOSE OF THIS OPORD TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR ALERTING, PREPARING, AND POSITIONING THE IDEALIST RESOURCES SUBSEQUENT TO JCS DEFCON TWO, TO THE END THAT SAC RECON FORCES MAY MOST EFFECTIVELY ACCOMPLISH THEIR EWO MISSION.

F. (S) (U) FRIENDLY FORCES:

(1) (S) (U) HEADQUARTERS STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND:

(A) (S) ASSUME CONTROL OF "I" RESOURCES AT DECLARATION OF A NATIONAL DEFCON TWO.

(B) (S) BRIEF COMMANDER, 100SRW, ON "I" RESOURCES TO BE TRANSFERRED TO SAC, THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE TRANSFER WILL TAKE PLACE, AND THE PROVISIONS FOR PLACING THE ASSETS WHERE THEY WILL BE INTEGRATED INTO THE SAC EWO RECONNAISSANCE FORCES. (THIS BRIEFING WILL BE CONSISTENT WITH CLEARANCE STATUS OF THE 100SRW COMMANDER).

(C) (S) IF NECESSARY, PROVIDE CREWS FOR "I" AIRCRAFT DISPERSING TO BASE DESIGNATED IN THE SAC EXECUTION ORDER.

(D) (S) BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE LOGISTIC SUPPORT FOR "I" AIRCRAFT AUGMENTING THE SAC U-2 EWO FORCE.

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(U) (S) HEADQUARTERS PROJECT IDEALIST (OPORD);

(A) (S) PLACE AVAILABLE ZI U-2 RESOURCE UNDER COMMAND OF CINCSAC UPON RECEIPT OF A NATIONALLY DECLARED DEFCON TWO.

(B) (U) PROVIDE NECESSARY SUPPORT PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT TO LAUNCH AVAILABLE U-2'S FOR DISPERSAL.

(C) (U) PROVIDE AIRCREWS TO DELIVER AVAILABLE ASSETS TO THE DISPERSAL BASE DESIGNATED IN SAC EXECUTION ORDER/DISPERSAL MESSAGE.

2. (S) MISSION: UPON DECLARATION OF A NATIONAL DEFCON TWO, AUGMENT THE SAC U-2 FORCE WITH AVAILABLE PROJECT IDEALIST RESOURCES.

3. (S) (U) TASKS FOR SUBORDINATE UNITS:

A. (S) PROJECT IDEALIST SUBORDINATE UNITS (WHEN RESOURCES HAVE BEEN RELEASED TO CINCSAC OPERATIONAL CONTROL) WILL:

(1) (U) GENERATE AIRCRAFT TO CONFIGURATION SPECIFIED IN ANNEX "A" THIS OPORD.

(2) (U) PREPARE NECESSARY PACKAGES FOR ANY EQUIPMENT WHICH MIGHT BE TRANSFERRED FOR SUPPORT OF RESOURCES.

(3) (S) MAINTAIN A ONE-HOUR LAUNCH CAPABILITY TO FERRY AIRCRAFT TO BASE DESIGNATED IN SAC EXECUTION MESSAGE.

X. (S) (U) GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

(1) (S) PROJECT "1" RESOURCES RELEASED TO CINCSAC WILL BE INTEGRATED WITH SAC EWO RECONNAISSANCE FORCE AT DISPERSAL BASE, AND ULTIMATELY PLACED UNDER CONTROL OF THE FORWARD AREA COMMANDER TO WHICH AIRCRAFT AND SUPPORT ARE DEPLOYED.

(S) (S) AIR FORCE PERSONNEL ASSOCIATED WITH OR COMPRISING THE RELEASED IDEALIST RESOURCES WILL COME UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS OPORD.

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4. (S) (U) LOGISTICS AND ADMINISTRATION:

A. (S) SAC ADMINISTRATIVE AND LOGISTICAL PROCEDURES SHOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR TRANSFERRED "I" RESOURCES WHEN AIRCRAFT ARE CONFIGURED AS PRESCRIBED.

B. (S) IN THE EVENT SUBSEQUENT SYSTEMS ARE DEVELOPED THAT CAN CONTRIBUTE TO MORE EFFECTIVE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF SAC EMO RECON REQUIREMENTS, APPROPRIATE AMENDMENT(S) WILL BE EFFECTED HERETO, TO FACILITATE MAXIMUM WARTIME EXPLOITATION OF SUCH EQUIPMENT WHEREVER POSSIBLE.

5. (S) (U) COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS:

A. (S) COMMAND. CINCSAC WILL ASSUME COMMAND OF ALL IDEALIST RESOURCES RELEASED BY PROJECT HEADQUARTERS TO SUPPORT THIS OPORD.

B. (S) CONTROL. APPROPRIATE SAC COMMANDER WILL ASSUME CONTROL OF IDEALIST RESOURCES PROVIDED BY PROJECT HEADQUARTERS.

C. (U) COMMUNICATIONS.

(1) (U) SSO COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES WILL BE USED WHEREVER POSSIBLE FOR MESSAGES ASSOCIATED WITH THIS OPORD. IF SSO FACILITIES ARE NOT AVAILABLE, THE MOST EXPEDITIOUS AND SECURE COMMUNICATIONS WILL BE USED IN LIEU THEREOF.

(2) (U) TWO TYPES OF MESSAGES WILL BE TRANSMITTED BY CINCSAC UPON IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS ORDER - ALERTING AND EXECUTION.

(A) (S) THE ALERTING MESSAGE WILL BE SUBMITTED WHEN A NATIONAL DEFCON TWO HAS BEEN DECLARED. FORMAT WILL BE:

SECRET//NOFORM//CITE NR . THIS IS AN ALERTING MESSAGE FOR SAC
OPORD 1009. PREPARE AND REPORT RESOURCES AVAILABLE. A-HOUR (IF
DESIGNATED) IS / Z. ACKNOWLEDGE.

(B) (S) EXECUTION MESSAGE(S) WILL BE SENT WHEN CINCSAC

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DETERMINES DISPOSITION AND TIMING FOR IDEALIST RESOURCES. THE
FORMAT OF THIS MESSAGE WILL BE:

SECRET/NOFORN/CITE NR , THIS IS AN EXECUTION MESSAGE FOR SAC
OPORD 1009. LAUNCH RESOURCES TO FOLLOWING BASE(S):

EXECUTION TIME IS / Z. ACKNOWLEDGE.

(C) (S) IF "E" HOUR IS DECLARED BEFORE EITHER OF THE FOREGOING
MESSAGES IS SENT, AIRCRAFT WILL LAUNCH AS SOON AS GENERATED FOR
PRIMARY DISPERSAL BASE. IF PRIMARY IS DETERMINED UNSUITABLE,
NEAREST SUITABLE ALTERNATE WILL BE USED.

ANNEX "A"

TO

OPERATIONS ORDER 1009

AIR OPERATIONS

1. (S) (U) GENERAL:

A. (S) DURING EWO OPERATIONS, THIS COMMAND WILL USE IDEALIST
RESOURCES TO AUGMENT THE SAC U-2 FORCE.

B. (S) THESE AIRCRAFT WILL BE POSITIONED, AFTER A NATIONALLY
DECLARED DEFCON TWO, AS DIRECTED BY THIS HEADQUARTERS. POSSIBLE
LOCATIONS FOR ZI IDEALIST AIRCRAFT DISPERSAL [REDACTED]

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C. (S) THE POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT "I" RESOURCES IN THE PACIFIC
AREA MAY BE TRANSFERRED TO SAC CONTROL UPON DECLARATION OF A JCS
DEFCON TWO. IN THIS EVENTUALITY THE AIRCRAFT WILL BE FERRIED

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[REDACTED] OR OTHER BASE SPECIFIED IN THE
EXECUTION MESSAGE, USING UNITED STATES PILOTS.

D. (S) TIME FOR LAUNCH FROM HOME STATION(S) WILL BE GIVEN IN THE

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EXECUTION MESSAGE.

2. (S) (U) OPERATIONS:

A. (S) UPON RECEIPT OF A NATIONALLY DECLARED DEFCON TWO A CINCSAC MESSAGE WILL BE TRANSMITTED TO PROJECT IDEALIST HEADQUARTERS, ALERTING THEM TO IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS OPORD.

B. (S) IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT OF THE CINCSAC ALERTING MESSAGE, HEADQUARTERS PROJECT IDEALIST WILL:

(A) (S) DIRECT THAT AVAILABLE IDEALIST RESOURCES PREPARE AND ASSUME A POSTURE ALLOWING FOR LAUNCH ON ONE HOUR'S NOTICE TO BASE(S) TO BE DESIGNATED IN THE CINCSAC EXECUTION MESSAGE.

(B) (S) PROVIDE CINCSAC WITH THE LOCATION AND NUMBER OF IDEALIST AIRCRAFT AVAILABLE FOR TRANSFER TO CINCSAC FOR EWO OPERATIONS.

C. (S) UPON RECEIPT OF AN EXECUTION MESSAGE (ORDER) FROM CINCSAC, IDEALIST UNITS WILL LAUNCH THEIR RESOURCES TO THE BASE(S) DESIGNATED IN THE EXECUTION ORDER. LAUNCH WILL NORMALLY BE ONE HOUR AFTER RECEIPT OF THE EXECUTION ORDER.

3. (U) OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENT:

A. GENERATION CONFIGURATIONS:

(1) SLIPPER TANKS (IF AVAILABLE)

(2) TRACKER

(3) "B", A-2 OR A-1 CAMERA (IN THIS PRIORITY), LOADED WITH FILM.

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4. (S) (U) ROUTES:

A. (S) DISPERSAL ROUTES WILL BE AT THE DISCRETION OF PROJECT "I" SUBORDINATE COMMANDER.

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B. (U) CLEARANCES WILL BE REQUIRED TO INSURE SAFE PASSAGE TO THE
DESTINATION BASE(S).

C. (S) FOLLOWING RECOVERY AT DISPERSAL BASE AND INTEGRATION INTO
THE SAC U-2 FORCES, "I" AIRCRAFT ROUTES WILL BE AS DIRECTED BY
THE APPROPRIATE SAC COMMANDER.

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